

**TOWN OF BRIGHTON  
BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN MEETING**

April 8, 2014

7:00 PM

**CALL TO ORDER, PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE & INVOCATION**

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Jeff A. Scott at 7:00 p.m. We recited the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag. Reverend Matalée Hall gave the invocation.

**ROLL CALL:**

**Present**

Jeff A. Scott, Mayor  
Sara Crocker, Alderwoman  
Phillip Mathis, Alderman  
Jim Wyatt, Alderman

**Absent**

Melissa Sartain, Alderwoman

**Others Attending:** Kristin Mathis, Town Recorder  
Mike Durham, Police Chief  
Wanda Scott, Park and Recreation Director  
Matt Hall, Public Works Director  
Kinney Bridges, Fire Chief

**Guests:** Ed Sellers, Vicki Bradley, The Leader, Ann Blackmon, Kevin Hutcherson, Shaquila Golden, Jeremy Patrick and Tony Curtis.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

**Minutes Approval: Regular Board Meeting March 11, 2014.** Alderman Mathis made a motion to approve the minutes as written. The motion was seconded by Alderwoman Crocker. The motion passed.

**FINANCIAL REPORT/PAYMENT OF BILLS**

The financial report was presented. Alderman Wyatt made a motion to pay the Town's bills. The motion was seconded by Alderwoman Crocker. The motion passed.

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF GUESTS**

Mr. Ed Sellers reported that the creek at the new sidewalk on Main Street needs to be observed. The creek is falling in around the sidewalk, he wants it remedied so that it doesn't damage the sidewalk. Matt is going to put rock in it.

Ms. Shaquila Golden wants to use the gym for basketball for a fundraiser for the Brighton High School senior class April 25, 2014 from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. She does have police officers who have volunteered to work. The Mayor needs her to check on liability insurance. This was approved by the Aldermen as long as all requirements were met including insurance and rent, etc.

Mr. Tony Curtis and Mr. Jeremy Patrick want to use the gym for wrestling every other Saturday. It is family oriented and they will pay rent plus a \$100.00 deposit for cleanup. They will have to have security and a medical staff per Mayor Scott and they would have to have liability insurance.

Kevin Hutcherson would like to bring business to Brighton and would even at times like to donate proceeds to the town to help with Park and Recreation, etc.

Vicki Bradley is complaining about flooding in her backyard. She is requesting the town to put dirt there to fix it. Mayor Scott and Matt Hall said if the problem is caused from years past where they put the sewer line in and it is sinking in, they will look at it to determine if we can fix it since it is on private property.

### **DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS**

**Fire Department:** Chief Kinney Bridges presented the monthly status report (see attached report). He also gave the following report:

- ISO will be here to do an update of the Fire Department toward the end of the month.
- Forrestry Grant \$6,000.00 a 50/50 match will be applied for.
- In the last two weeks a mold issue has been detected at the Fire Department. Danny Hernandez is looking into this issue.

**Police Department:** Chief Mike Durham presented the monthly status report (see attached report).

**Public Works:** Director Matt Hall presented the monthly status report (see attached report).

### **PARK AND RECREATION REPORT:**

The Park and Recreation Committee meeting for March 24, 2014 was cancelled. Wanda Scott said that baseball was up and running. She also mentioned the hanging baskets. The next Park and Recreation Committee meeting will be April 28, 2014 at 6:00 p.m.

### **PLANNING COMMISSION REPORT:**

Kevin Ledford informed us that the hose layout met the requirements at the Covington Housing Projects for the new development.

### **MAYOR AND ALDERMEN REPORTS**

A motion was made by Alderwoman Crocker to spend between \$22,000 and \$29,000 on paving Kenwood Avenue from the new bridge to the end of our city limits in conjunction with paving by the Tipton County Public Works and to fix other areas around School Street and Kenwood and Kenwood and Main Street that need paving. The motion was seconded by Alderman Wyatt. The motion passed.

### **OLD BUSINESS:**

There was none.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Alderwoman Crocker made a motion to adopt Resolution #2014-4-8 on records requests. Munford's example was also presented for reference. The motion was seconded by Alderman Mathis. The motion passed.

**MAYOR SCOTT:** Announced that Kristin Mathis is leaving the Town of Brighton. We will need to hire a Certified Municipal Financial Officer. The state recommends a two-year or four-year accounting degree or equivalent. We will need to put a notice in the newspaper.

A motion was made by Alderwoman Crocker to print the ad in the newspaper and to hire a Certified Municipal Financial Officer. The motion was seconded by Alderman Mathis. The motion passed.

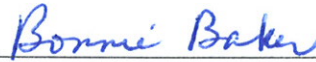
**ADJOURNMENT**

A motion was made by Alderwoman Crocker to adjourn. The motion was seconded by Alderman Wyatt. The motion passed, we stand adjourned.



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**Jeff A. Scott, Mayor**



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**Bonnie Baker**